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Hi Dr. Henney:

We are very concerned - actually horrified, angry & disgusted about your acceptance & support of genetically engineered foods! It doesn't take a rocket scientist to realize there is great potential danger in playing God - rearranging the structure of all kinds of plants - using genes from fish, animals and whatever! PLEASE slow down this research; at least make labeling the law. What is the motive for all this research? Is it to save the world or make profits? Clearly, there's a lot we don't know about genetic engineering. And much of what we do know is troubling - it's impact on the insect population, potential to cause allergic reactions and create superweeds. And there's no predicting the unintended and unwanted consequences. PLEASE don't take away our freedom and right to choose what foods we want to eat.

Thank you,

Don & Mary Burns

P.S.- ONCE THIS IS PART OF OUR
LIFE IT IS IRREVERSIBLE!

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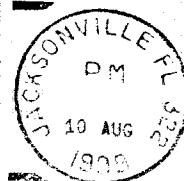
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